

Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-50 are pending in the application, that claims 1-50 are rejected, but that claims 7-17 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this amendment, claims 1, and 8-17 have been amended, and claims 2-7, and 18-50 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 1 and 8-17 are pending in the application.

In the Specification

In the specification, the paragraphs [0037] and [0038] have been amended to add the serial numbers as requested by the Examiner.

In the Drawings

In amended Figure 2, previously omitted text in block 206 due to a typographical error has been added.

In the Claims

The Examiner has indicated that claims 7-17 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1, and 8-17 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicant earnestly requests the examiner to telephone him at the direct dial number printed below if the examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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